## **Regular Meeting Minutes**

## **Tiverton Recycling/landfill Committee**

Thursday May 23, 2013

## Town Hall, 343 Highland Road

Members present: Steve Berlucchi, Steven Rys, Dick Hart, Richard Guimond, Jay Lambert,

- Approved minutes with changes
- Committee reviewed data and discussed information to be presented for Town Council agenda item for landfill closure projection, revenue and closing cost.
- The best estimate shows that 9.8 million dollar would be necessary to close the landfill by projected closing date of early 2018. The estimated post closure maintenance costs of \$62k/yr.
- With help of town treasure and town administrator revenue estimates from payt money and
  interest income projected over number of years show that the town will be \$1m short by closing
  date without the requested \$ 168,000 a year the budget committee has taken from town budget
  earmarked for landfill closure. It is the opinion of committee that the \$168,000 needs to be placed
  back into budget to insure adequate funding for landfill closure.
- The town received its license to operate the landfill from Department Of Environmental Management which expires on December 13, 2014
- The 2012 RIRRC recycling rate for Tiverton is 36% which meets the state minimum of 35%
- Meeting adjourned

Minutes prepared by Steven P Rys